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Winter Concert Series: Joe Di Frances on the Spanish Vihuela

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Fee: Members, Free; Non-members, Free with Center admission

Level: Families

Raptor Saturday

Sat. Feb. 1, 1-2pm

Start the year in a big way! Join us for January's Raptor Saturday. Join us as we discuss all things winter! Which birds hang around? How do they stay warm and what do they eat? Stay warm while learning some cool facts! This program is handicap accessible.

FEE: Free with Center Admission

LEVEL: Families

Winter River Snowshoe

Sat. Feb. 8, 1-3pm,

Venture out on snowshoes with Don Quintenz in a season whose beauty is known only to a few. We will visit a scene that is one of the most beautiful of all seasons, the ever-changing ice formations of our Great Lake in the truly magical light of a full moon and view the spectacularly bright stars of the winter sky if the sky is clear. We will finish with hot drinks in front of our lake view room's fireplace. Snowshoes provided. If there is no snow we will hike on foot. Registration is required, please call 414.352.2880 x0.

FEE: Member: \$18 Non-Member: \$21

LEVEL: Adult

Annual Family Winter Camp-In

Fri. Feb. 28 through Sat. March 1
6:30pm-9am

This is your chance to "camp out" inside the building! Space is limited so call soon for available rooms. Larger rooms can accommodate more than one family. Please direct questions to Tom Finley 414-352-2880, ext. 157. Registration is required for this program, please call 414.352.2880.

Fee: Members, \$75/family; Non-members, \$85/family

Level: Families

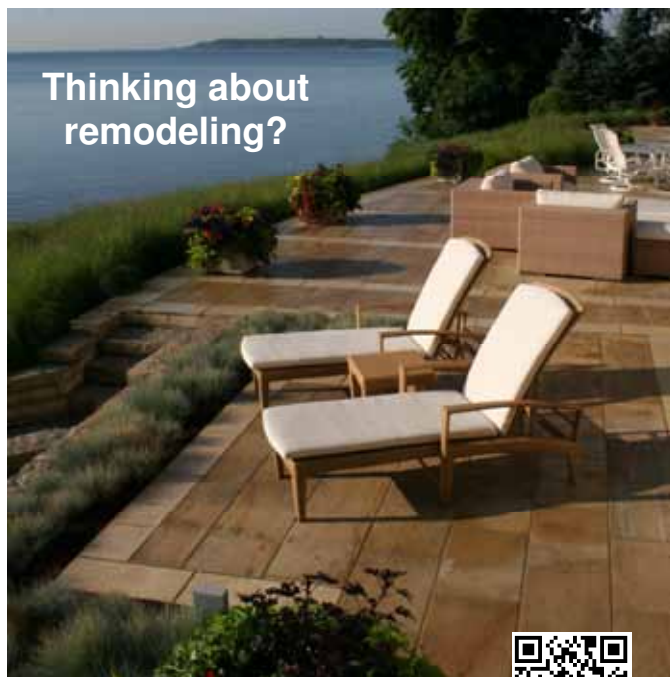


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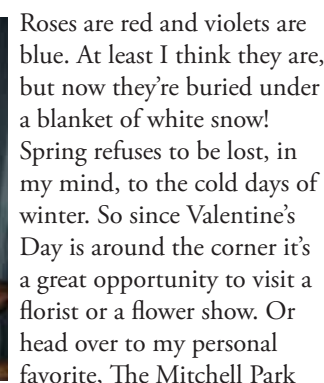
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Horticultural Conservatory. The Domes always remind me that warm weather is right around the corner!

If you would like to be featured in an upcoming issue of the Bayside Scene or have a project that you'd like me to share with your neighbors, e-mail me at tricia@bestversionmedia.com.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Best regards,

Tricia Quinnies

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Andy Pederson,
Village Manager

inside Village Hall



2014 has arrived, and that means a whole new year of Village Events. Our website is a great source to find times for meetings, special events, office closures, and much more. Some of the better-known community events have been set as well, including:

- **Clean Up Day** (10am-2pm)
Saturday, May 3
Sunday, July 13
Fall- TBD
- **4th of July Parade** (meet July 4 @9:00am in Bayside Middle School Parking lot)
- **Bayside 5k:** September 5 @Ellsworth Park, 6:30pm
- **Annual Village Picnic:** September 6 @Ellsworth Park
- **Fright Night:** October 26 @Ellsworth Park, 5:30-7:30pm

Each of these events have become great opportunities for residents to take advantage of local parks, safe streets, and ever-friendly neighbors.

What makes these events possible are the volunteers who come out to help. Without volunteers, events like Clean Up Day would not be possible, as it takes several helping hands to make light work.

In addition to great volunteers, we've been honored by sponsors, from large commercial to single Bayside households. Sponsors have the ability to provide marketing banners, booths and mentions in weekly Village communications. For more information on being a Community Events Sponsor please contact Village Hall at 414-351-8811.



Tax Payment Installment

If you have not already paid your 2013 property taxes in full, the 2nd installment is due by March 31. Residents can pay their taxes at Cornerstone Community Bank or at Village Hall. The 3rd and final installment is due by May 31st. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Galyardt at 414-351-8813.

Dog and Cat Licenses

Dog and cat licenses are due by March 31, 2014.

The fees for the licenses are \$12 for neutered or spayed, and \$24 for those that have not been neutered or spayed.



If you have licensed your pet in the Village of Bayside in the past year, you should have received a yellow postcard from the Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) that shows if your pet requires a rabies vaccination before licensing. You can mail your postcard along with your payment directly to MADACC, pay online at www.madacc.com or save \$1.00 by bringing the postcard to Village Hall along with the fee and current rabies vaccination information. Please remember, that per the Village Code, animals licensed after the due date are subject to double fees. For more information, please contact MADACC at 414-649-8640, or visit www.madacc.com.

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North Shore Fire/Rescue Foundation

Are you looking for a tax-deductible way to support your local fire department? The North Shore Fire/Rescue Foundation can help!

Since shortly after the North Shore Fire Department was formed in 1995, the North Shore Fire/Rescue Foundation has been helping with department and equipment needs not covered in the annual budget of the North Shore Fire Department.

Over the years, the foundation has been a crucial partner to the department. Their contributions have helped provide things like, new defibrillators and pediatric supplies and equipment for ambulances and paramedic units, as well as fire prevention materials that help the department reach more than 5,000 school age children during Fire Prevention Month.

In addition, the Foundation has provided essential funding of the department's accreditation process. Only the very best fire and rescue departments in the country have the skills, capabilities, processes, and procedures to qualify for accreditation. More than 300 specific best practices are being assessed for implementation. The department hopes to complete the process and qualify for accreditation in 2014.

The North Shore Fire/Rescue Foundation will continue to be there to support the needs of the North Shore Fire Department, but needs the continued support from people like you.

The Foundation's next project is to support the department's goal of training more staff to be paramedics. Currently, about one-third of the department is trained to this level and the department hopes to bring that number to at least fifty percent over the next several years.

Please consider making a generous donation to the North Shore Fire/Rescue Foundation. This is an opportunity for you to donate locally and have a positive effect on your community.

To make a donation online please visit www.nsfire.org and follow the "Make a Donation" link within the "I Want To" tab on the top of the site. Donations can also be sent to:

North Shore Fire/Rescue Foundation

4401 W River Lane
Brown Deer, WI 53223

PASS on this Information About Fire Extinguishers to Friends and Family...

As spring approaches and you begin to "Spring Clean" your cabinets and closets, check to make sure your home has at least one working fire extinguisher and consider these tips from the National Fire Protection Agency. A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the number one priority for residents is to get out safely.



SAFETY TIPS

- Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.
- To operate a fire extinguisher, remember the word PASS:
- **PULL THE PIN.** Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.
- **AIM LOW.** Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
- **SQUEEZE THE LEVER SLOWLY AND EVENLY.**
- **SWEEP THE NOZZLE FROM SIDE-TO-SIDE.**
- For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle.
- Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.
- Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out.
- Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.
- Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.

For questions about the services provided by North Shore Fire/Rescue, please visit www.nsfire.org.

Upcoming Elections

The next regularly-scheduled statewide election in Wisconsin is the Spring 2014 Election.

- The Spring Primary will be held Tuesday, February 18, 2014. *(If needed)*
- The Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

The Village's voting location is the multi purpose room of the Bayside Middle School.



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What can you create?

February can be a long cold, snowy month. Why not take advantage of that snow for some fun! Bayside will be holding its first ever snow creation contest! Since it's hard to predict when we'll have the perfect snow conditions here are the details:

- A sculpture or snow creation must be built at your home sometime during the month of February.
- Once your design is complete, take a photograph of your creation and submit it to Village Hall (in person, or via e-mail to rvanreg@bayside-wi.gov) along with your name and address. Each week pictures of the sculptures will be placed on the website and linked to in the Bayside Buzz so you can check out the competition.
- At the end of the month a panel of judges will determine the winner and award prizes.

Good luck and happy sculpting!

Don't Throw Your Snow



Well, at least don't throw it where it doesn't belong. When it does snow, make sure you only deposit snow from your property to your property. Village code outlines snow removal in Sec. 86-72: Snow removed from driveways must be deposited on property from which removed or

on village right-of-way adjacent to such property. Snow shall not be carried, thrown or plowed across the public road and deposited on the opposite side.

Please remind all snow removal services of this rule as well, and make sure they don't redirect snow piles to neighboring properties.

2014 Village Recycling Goal

In 2013 the Village recycled 599 tons. This is the largest annual amount ever. In 2014 the Village is aiming to recycle 650 tons. Please do your part to help Bayside achieve this goal. You may be throwing away items that are recyclable and not even know it. For more information about residential recycling, visit the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/recycling/homerecycle.html>



Collection Reminders

A few friendly reminders to everyone regarding all garbage and recycling collections:

- Please keep carts clear of all other objects including mailboxes, trees, etc. Remember to look overhead too, as the carts are lifted during collection;
- Only materials inside the container will be taken. Please do NOT set material on top or around the container;
- Remember to face the open side of the container towards the road to ensure all materials are emptied when collected.
- Keep carts out of the roadway when placed for collection. This is especially important for snow removal.
- Do not overstuff carts by packing items down, otherwise all items may not empty. (Should this happen you can schedule a call back for \$36. This can be scheduled online or at Village Hall).

Constantly having excess material for garbage or recycling? Consider purchasing an additional container. Stop into Village Hall at any time to purchase one - the containers will be delivered to your home the same week.

Collection calendars can be found on the Village website (www.bayside-wi.gov).



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2014 Yard Waste & Leaf Collection Schedule

Yard Waste: Yard waste will be collected throughout the Village on each week indicated below in **Light Red**. Please only put yard waste out the week of your scheduled pickup. Residents can bring yard waste and recycling to drop off on designated days as indicated in green below. Small twigs & debris must be bagged or in a container, or will not be collected.



Loose Leaf Collection: Begins Monday, October 20 and runs until December 4, weather permitting. Plastic bags will not be accepted. Residents can bag leaves using biodegradable bags only. Bagged leaves are collected during yard waste pickup. The amount of leaves, weather and other factors help determine leaf collection speed. We appreciate your patience.

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2014 Collection Notes

Yard Waste Collection Week

Loose Leaves

**NE Quadrant: North of Fairy Chasm;
Regent Road and east**

Loose Leaves

**SE Quadrant: South of Fairy Chasm;
Pelham Parkway and east**

Loose Leaves

**SW Quadrant: South of Fairy Chasm;
Pelham Parkway and west**

Loose Leaves

**NW Quadrant: North of Fairy Chasm;
Fairway Drive and west**

Village Clean Up Days: 10am – 2pm

YW & Recycle Drop OFF: Sled Hill Lot (201 E Fairy Chasm Road); 4-7pm

Village offices closed

Yard Waste & Leaf Collection

- Yard Waste/leaves should be placed at the edge of the roadway, away from mailboxes and other objects.
- Combine all like materials into one pile per property (do not mix leaves with yard waste). Multiple piles per property will not be collected.
- Excessive piles require a special pickup. Visit Village Hall to schedule.
- Crews will not collect contractor generated yard waste.

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fee starting April 1). Many people think licensing is a waste of time and money. In fact, licensing your companion helps us track down owners (if they are wearing their tag) and reunite you and your best friend often without having to bring them here to our facility. The more animals that are licensed the safer our community is because that means community pets are current with a rabies vaccination.

While we normally do not worry about rabies in domestic animals, wild animals do carry rabies that can easily pass to unvaccinated dogs and cats should your pet have an altercation with one of these animals that involves broken skin. It is very important if your animal spends any time outside that they are vaccinated. The most common rabies carriers in Wisconsin are skunks, raccoons and bats – all of which are common in all areas of Milwaukee even the inner city.

There are several low cost programs available for core vaccines. Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission and Wisconsin Humane Society both offer opportunities for low cost rabies and "combo" vaccines for dogs and cats. However, it is important to develop a regular relationship with your local vet and by having a medical professional track health changes from year to year through your pet's annual exam. A veterinarian can see things you might not notice and be able to give low cost treatment options for before things might develop into something more severe.

Make an appointment with your vet today to make sure your best friend is up to date on vaccines and in good health before the warmer weather starts and they start running into other animals and being exposed to diseases in the environment. If you have questions, contact your vet, or check our calendar to see when we will be having our next low-cost, core-vaccine clinic on our website at www.madacc.org.

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community corner



Thursday, Feb. 6

An Evening of Wine & Chocolate

@East Silver Spring Drive in Whitefish Bay

5-8 pm

Escape the cold with a sizzling night of sweet treats and specials in the shops along Silver Spring Drive in Whitefish Bay. The event invites visitors to stroll amongst shops and become familiar with what Whitefish Bay has to offer. Shops will be open late with exclusive promotions, trunk shows, and unique giveaway drawings and gifts. Salons, spas, boutiques, and shops show off their wares while you stop in, warm up, and enjoy courteous service.

Feb. 11, Tues.

Business-to-Business Networking Meeting

@Art Trooper

333 W. Brown Deer Rd. Fox Point

5:30-7:30pm

B-2-B -- North Shore Networking Group is gathering at Art Trooper again!

If you live or work in the North Shore...check it out.

Business-to-Business North Shore Networking Meeting is a great way to get new leads, tell your story, and network with other business professionals.

It's FREE! Just show up!



Feb.8, Sat

4th Annual Winter Carnival

@Lynden Sculpture Garden

10am-4pm

The 4th Annual Winter Carnival will feature tours, tree walks, artists, games, a scavenger hunt, canoes, drop-in studio activities and surprises. Free to members or with admission to the sculpture garden. Family passes \$20. For more information: www.lyndensculpturegarden.org.

Feb. 9 and Feb. 6, Sun. Feb. 15, Sat.

The Shoemaker and the Elves

@Cardinal Stritch University Theater

6801 N. Yates Rd., Fox Point

2pm

The Shoemaker and the Elves, by Karen Boettcher-Tate, presented by Cardinal Stritch University Theatre is a charming musical version of the familiar tale. Tickets cost \$5 and can be purchased at the door or by calling 414-410-4171 in advance.

February 14, Fri

Valentine Lunch and Party

@Fox Point-Bayside LX Club, Dunwood Center
Port Washington Road and W. Dunwood Road

1pm

Anyone 55+ years young is invited to this festive, annual Valentine's Day luncheon catered by Ferrante's Restaurant complete with entertainment from Lil Rev. For cost information and reservations, call the LX Club at 414-351-6060.

Feb. 15, Sat.

Dog Days

@Lynden Sculpture Garden

Noon to 5pm

Bring your canine friends for an afternoon of romping in the garden.

Free to dogs and members or with admission to the sculpture garden.

More information: <http://lyndensculpturegarden.org/dog-days>

Feb. 8 Sat.



Winter Frolic

@Mequon Nature Preserve
8200 W. County Line Road,
Mequon, WI

10am-4pm

Free and open to the public.

Expanded parking!

Winter Farmers' Market-10am-1pm

Food Vendors-11am-3pm

Outdoor Activities-12pm-4pm

Feb 20, Thurs.

Poverty and Sustainable Farming

@Mequon Nature Preserve

8200 W. County Line Road, Mequon, WI

5pm

Norm Doll will present on the Heifer model of bringing people out of poverty and hunger, which is centered on sustainable farming. Communities build social capital and empower women to take control of their lives through sustainable farming. The farming they do includes growing their own food, growing food for their animals and raising the animals using sustainable techniques. Free and open to the public.

February 17 and 24, Mon.

School's Out Workshop: Scale: Miniature

@Lynden Sculpture Garden

9am-4pm (late pick-up available)

For 6-11 year olds. Enjoy a day of inventive art-making as we investigate the very small. More information and to register: www.lyndensculpturegarden.org

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Feb. 14, 15, 21, 22 Sat. Sun.

Nicolet Theater Production

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

@Nicolet High School

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7:30pm

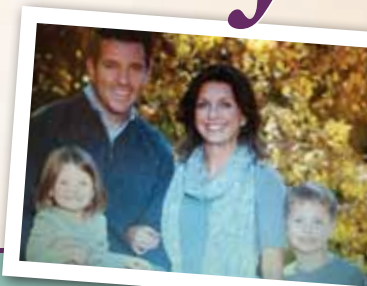
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Meet the Bennett Family



LARHONDA AND GREG BENNETT have much to celebrate this Valentine's Day. Last March LaRhonda and Greg were married and are still newlyweds! "We have a blended family that includes three children and one grandchild. Desmond, Greg and I are happy residents of Bayside!" LaRhonda said. She has enjoyed living in Bayside with Desmond since 2007. Greg became a resident after he and LaRhonda married. "The move to Bayside has worked well for us."

LaRhonda has worked in education for over 20 years as a classroom teacher, mentor teacher and principal. She currently runs her own business, Engineering For Kids. It offers hands-on programs for children to learn engineering concepts. (In April's issue you'll learn more about this fantastic program.) "One of my goals in life was to own my own business," LaRhonda said. "I felt Engineering for Kids was the perfect opportunity to combine my education background, leadership experience and my love of working with children."

Desmond is a busy junior at Nicolet High School and Greg has worked at InSinkErator in Racine for the past 15 years and previously worked in the restaurant business.

There's always a lot of activity going on with the Bennett's. One thing that they love to do as a family is bowl. They meet up with siblings, nieces, nephews and cousins at the lanes. It becomes a family event that everyone enjoys regardless of spares and strikes!

Greg and Desmond are huge sports fans. In their household the Dallas Cowboys, Green Bay Packers, LA Lakers and Miami Heat are some of the teams that are followed closely. Last December, Greg received a special gift for Christmas and his birthday. LaRhonda gave him tickets to the Green Bay/Dallas game being played in

Dallas, Texas! He and LaRhonda traveled to Texas and enjoyed the weekend in Dallas where she rooted for the Packers and he cheered on his favorite team, the Cowboys. Though Desmond missed out on the Dallas trip, he'll be traveling to Spain this spring with his Spanish class. They travel to family gatherings during the summer months and every year they take a trip to a music festival. "Last year we went to the Las Vegas Jazz Festival. In the picture, that's Greg standing next to R&B artist Charlie Wilson!"

The Bennett's enjoy living in Bayside because of the peacefulness, the close proximity of the schools, shops and restaurants. "We are anxiously waiting for summer to once again enjoy evening walks throughout the neighborhood!"



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Blair's Bike 'WIN-WIN-WIN-WIN' Mitzvah Project

By Blair Wales, Neighborhood Contributor

SEVENTH GRADE is busy enough with the usual activities – school at Milwaukee Jewish Day School, homework, family, soccer and friends – and now a new one has been added: the Bar and Bat Mitzvah circuit. I am in the thick of the circuit having attended at least 15 so far. My bat mitzvah is in May at Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid and I have been studying for months.

What you may not know is that an important part of this preparation is completing a “mitzvah project”. The word mitzvah can be defined as commandment or a good deed.

My mitzvah project idea came about in an unusual way. Each summer I am fortunate to go to Camp Interlaken JCC in Eagle River. Camp is my favorite place to be! Spending time with my friends, swimming, water skiing, art projects, evening programs and Sunday morning bike rides along the trails are some of the highlights. On one awesome early August, Sunday morning my friends and I arrived for a group ride only to find there weren't nearly enough bikes. I knew immediately what I would do for my mitzvah project – turn it into a bike mitzvah project to benefit the camp **(WIN!)**.

My parents reminded me that donated bikes would need to be checked over and have any needed repairs to make them safe. They suggested I contact DreamBikes where our family had purchased four, high quality, used bikes. It is a non-profit organization that employs underprivileged teens and young adults in a bike shop, teaching them how to repair bikes, customer service skills, and a

positive work ethic, all valuable job skills. The profits go to continue its mission.

DreamBikes is very excited about my project. They need bikes to train on in the winter when their regular donations decline **(WIN!)**. If any of the donated bikes can't be used by Camp Interlaken, they will stay at DreamBikes.

If you have an underused bike(s) taking up room in your garage or basement and would like to find it a new home, please consider donating it to “Blair's Bike Mitzvah Project” before the end of February. You will receive a tax deduction form **(WIN!)** when you drop it off at any of the following locations: Wheel and Sprocket, Fox Point or Brookfield, DreamBikes (2021A N. MLK Drive) or Allis Bike Shop in West Allis. Visit my Facebook page, Blair's Bike Mitzvah Project, for more details **(WIN!)**.

Blair with DreamBikes crew



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